

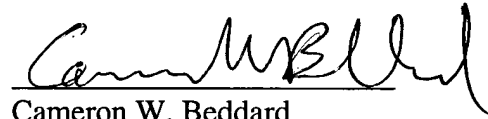
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/703,649

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Cameron W. Beddard
Registration No. 46,545

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE



23373

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date: July 3, 2003